

**Tax Delinquent Record Sets New Low Mark**

Supervisor Darby reports that during the last fiscal year ending June 30, only 1.4% of the taxes due Los Angeles County remain unpaid, this being the lowest record in the history of the County. It means that of the total tax bill owing to the County 98.597% had been paid, indicating the prosperity generally prevailing and the desire of people to prevent their property from becoming tax delinquent.

**Postal Receipts Show Huge Gain**

Torrance postal receipts for July 1951 were \$17,122.87, according to Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance Postmaster. This compares to \$11,635.46 for the same month last year. The difference of \$5,487.51 represents an increase of 47 per cent, she said.

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HE'S GOT JEANS THAT JINGLE, JINGLE... While Jingle Bells chime out across a loud speaker system Hampton Wentworth, vice-president of Longren Aircraft Company, plays Santa Claus for the company as he hands a "gift" to Ray Curry, one of the company's profit-sharing employees. The company and employees celebrate Christmas four times each year—the time when the company passes out checks to the workers who share in the organization's profits. (Herald photo).

**Local Elks Reminded of Annual Picnic**

Residents of Torrance who are members of the Redondo Beach Elks Club were reminded this week of the annual family picnic to be held this Sunday on the grounds adjoining the lodge.

Esteemed Loyal Knight William D. Brunner, chairman of the picnic, reminded local residents to bring their own chicken or rabbit or other main dish but that baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, coffee, ice cream, and soft drinks will be furnished by the lodge.

Schedule of events include:  
10 a.m.-9 p.m. Open House, Elks Club.  
10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Registration, City Park.  
12 N.2 p.m. lunch, City Park.  
2 p.m.-3 p.m. Entertainment, City Park (Highlighted by the Canadian Legion Bagpipe Band).  
3 p.m.-4 p.m. Games and contests for the kiddies, City Park.  
4 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Free show for the children, Strand Theater, Redondo Beach.  
4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Dancing for the adults, patio, Elks Club.

**Show in Rehearsal**

Rehearsals are being held this week for the El Retiro Park talent show which will be presented Saturday at 1 p.m. Piano players, other musicians and a magician are already practicing for the big show, according to Director Jo Ann Herbst.

**Longren Workers Enjoy Mid-Summer Christmas**

Employees at Longren Aircraft celebrated Christmas last week. To the workers it was nothing too unusual. They celebrate Christmas four times a year.

While a loud speaker system piped Christmas carols throughout the plant and a traditionally decorated lighted tree occupied a conspicuous spot in the aircraft parts manufacturing plant, the employees were wishing each other a Merry Christmas.

**Appoint Ex-Wave To College Post**

Miss Mary C. Hancock an ex-Wave has been named as the new Assistant Director of Student Personnel in charge of Women's Activities at El Camino College, President Forrest G. Murdoch announced this week.

Miss Hancock, who comes from Skagit Junior College, Mt. Vernon, Wash., replaces Dr. Lois Swanson who has been selected Associate Dean of Students at Long Beach State College.

Graduating from Central Washington College of Education and receiving her master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, Miss Hancock served a year in the WAVE handling educational counseling.

At Skagit College she served as registrar and director of guidance. She is presently taking doctoral work at the University of Washington. Miss Hancock will assume her duties in September.

**WAC, WAF Corps Reduces 3 Year Enlistment Term**

Qualified young women may now enlist in the Women's Army Corps for a minimum of two years, Cpl. John U. Tachihara Local Recruiter, announced this week.

Previously, the minimum period of enlistment in the WAC had been set at three years, the local recruiter explained.

Enlistment requirements for both WAC and WAF branches remain unchanged. Cpl. Tachihara said. Applicants must be 18 to 34 years of age, single, high school graduates, and meet physical and mental standards for enlistment.

Cpl. Tachihara also wants to remind the men of this area who have taken their pre-induction physical they may volunteer for the branch of service of their choice until August 31.

Men who have received their notice for induction do not qualify for this choice of service.

For information concerning the above contact Cpl. John U. Tachihara at the Post Office Building, Torrance 2635.

**Sports Club Manager Suffers Heart Attack**

To be confined to a bed for the next several weeks is Hal Mosher, manager of the Sports Club, who suffered a heart attack on August 1.

According to Dr. Rodney A. Stetson, his physician, Mosher "is resting comfortably" at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

**INSTRUCTOR NAMED STUDENT ADVISOR**

Stanley F. Wilson, English and speech instructor at El Camino College has been appointed a counselor for student advisement the college personnel office announced this week.

Wilson, who was graduated from the University of California and received his master's degree from Claremont Graduate School, formerly counseled in the Educational Service Center for the

Veterans Administration in Orange County. He is currently serving as president of the faculty club of the local college.

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**Firm Wins Price Case Appeal in L. A. Court**

This state's minimum dry cleaning price law was declared unconstitutional last week in a case brought to trial by the refusal of the Thrifty-D-Lux Cleaners, 1530 Cravena avenue, to conform to the state law.

The cleaning establishment, charging restraint of trade and interference with the free competitive system, successfully fought the state's endeavor to force them to increase their minimum price from 69 cents to \$1.

The decision of Superior Judge Clarence M. Hanson was affirmed in Los Angeles in the Second District Court of Appeal by Justice Minor Moore, and Associate Justice Marshall F. McComb and Emmet H. Wilson.

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